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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEW CONTINUATION
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(2)

This is a request for filing a Continuation patent application under **37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(2)** of:

Inventor: Robert H. BENNER, Gregory BAKER, John S. RUCKER, Jr.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CENTRAL ASSOCIATION AND TRACKING IN PASSIVE
 COHERENT LOCATION APPLICATIONS

1. ☒ This is a new UTILITY patent application, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/136,441, filed May 2, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. [NOT YET KNOWN], which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/288,492 filed May 4, 2001, both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.
2. **The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:**
 - 70 Pages of Application including:
 - 55 Pages of Disclosure;
 - 1 Pages of Claims (1 Independent - 1 Total Claims); and
 - 1 Page of Abstract
 - 13 Sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-2, 3A-3C, and 4-12
3. **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney**
 - ☐ Enclosed and is newly executed by all inventors.
 - ☒ Enclosed in this continuation/divisional application and is a copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

- ☐ **Not Enclosed.**
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time
set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4. **Language - English**
5. **Assignment** - An assignment to **Lockheed Martin Corporation** was filed in prior application.
6. **Priority** - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT
international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other
than the U.S.

☐ Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed

Certified copy: ☐ is attached. ☐ will follow.

7. **Priority based on provisional application under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)**

☐ Benefit of the following U.S. provisional application(s) is claimed:

Provisional Application No.	Filed
60/288,492	May 4, 2001

8. Priority based on the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120
☒ Benefit of the following U.S. application is claimed:

U.S. Application No.	Filed
10/136,441	May 2, 2002

9. **Preliminary Amendment**

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of co-pending application number
, filed , which is hereby incorporated by reference"

10. **Small entity status**

☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is claimed for this application.

11. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	1 - 20 =	0	\$ 18.00 each=	+\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	\$ 86.00 each=	+ \$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$ 290.00	+ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =				+\$ 770.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				-\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 770.00

12. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$770.00** is enclosed to cover the cost of the filing fees noted above.
- ☐ **Fee Payment Not Enclosed.**
NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.
13. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

14. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Nonpublication Request pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.213
- ☐ Combined Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certificate under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)
- ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO- 1449, documents as listed
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

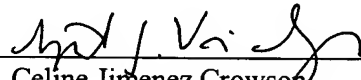
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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